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Title: OPTICAL SIGNAL TO ELECTRICAL SIGNAL CONVERTER

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)**

Enclosed is a copy of an English Translation of an International Preliminary Examination Report dated June 7, 2004 from the International Bureau of WIPO concerning counterpart International Application No. PCT/JP2003/007831. The listed references were filed with the Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 20, 2004 and are therefore not being submitted again.

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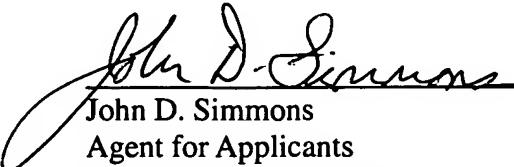
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